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President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research 79-2897

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The President
The Senate

The House of Representatives

In accordance with the provisions of Title III of Section 301 of Public Law 95-622 establishing the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, as supplemented by Executive Order #12184, dated December 17, 1979, this memorandum constitutes the Annual Report of the Commission for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1979.

The eleven members of the Commission, whose names are enclosed, were appointed as directed, and I have been confirmed by the Senate as the Commission's Chairman.

Because of delays in securing funding, the Commission was unable to begin its work in Fiscal 1979. Funding has this date been secured and, therefore, the Commission will open its offices at Suite 555, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, on January 2, 1980, convening the first meeting of the Commission January 14-15, 1980.

Morris B. Abram

Chairman

December 18, 1979

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